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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE

1. ON DECEMBER 28, REPRESENTATIVE OF SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE (LARS-AKE NIELSEN) AND EMBASSY OFFICER DAAG CALLED AT DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF MULTILATERAL HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES.

2. SWEDISH GOVERNMENT STILL VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN FATE OF DAGMAR HAGELIN AND EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR U.S. EFFORTS ON HER EHAF. IN THIS REGARD, SWEDES MAY WISH TO REINITIATE THE EFFORTS THEY MADE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO HAVE WESTERN AMBASSADORS JOINTLY EXPRESS TO GOA THEIR CONCERN OVER THE FATE OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN ARGENTINA. SWEDES NOW CONSIDERING CONTACTING WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES IN BUENOS AIRES TO DISCUSS SUCH AN INITIATIVE.

3. DEPARTMENT FEELS THIS WOULD BE A MOST USEFUL STEP AND HOPES EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO WORK WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY AND OTHERS IN PREPARATION OF A JOINT PRESENTATION TO GOA. WE BELIEVE SUCH A PRESENTATION WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF IT IS DONE IN TERMS OF GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS AND NOT BE LIMITED TO EACH COUNTRY SIMPLY LISTING ITS OWN SPECIAL INTEREST CASES. CHRISTOPHER

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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